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Official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

10:00 — 97th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

1. 2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa: draft resolution (A/71/L.89) [item 12]
2. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: draft resolution (A/71/L.88) [item 13]
3. Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit: Note by the President of the General Assembly (A/71/1018) [item 115 (h)]
4. Central role of the United Nations system in global governance: draft resolution (A/71/L.90) [item 123 (b)]
5. Multilingualism: draft resolution (A/71/L.86) [item 125]

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Security Council

10:00 — 8041st meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Identical letters dated 19 January 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council (S/2016/53)

   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Verification Mission in Colombia (S/2017/745)

Morning (following the adjournment of the 8041st meeting) — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

Colombia (S/2017/745)

Other matters

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6. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Caribbean Community: draft resolution (A/71/L.87) [item 126 (h)]

7. Closing of the following agenda items 9, 14, 19, 19 (h), 20, 29, 34, 35, 51, 61, 68, 68 (b), 69, 69 (a) through (d), 73, 110, 112, 114, 114 (a), 115, 115 (a), 115 (b), 115 (d), 115 (g), 115 (j), 117, 124, 127 to 135, 137 to 154 and 156 to 164

15:00 98th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

1. Minute of silent prayer or meditation

2. Closing of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

15:00 Consultations of the whole (closed) Consultatio Ro

1718 Committee

Other matters

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Main Committees

Sixth Committee

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

Briefing by the Secretariat, for Sixth Committee delegates, on the Committee items on the provisional agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly, as well as on the outcome of the sixty-ninth session of the International Law Commission

Committee on Conferences

Substantive session

10:00 to 13:00	Informal meeting	Conference Room 5
15:00 to 18:00	550th meeting	Conference Room 5

[In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the substantive session are invited to send a request *in writing* to Ms. Xin Tong-Maywald, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail tongx@un.org, with copy to baldie@un.org).

All documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the website of the Committee on Conferences (*click here*). Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the website. A print-on-demand service will be made available to members and observers of the Committee upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room.]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. Board of Auditors
2. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019: Part IV: International cooperation for development: Section 13: International Trade Centre

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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Second regular session 2017

10:00 to 13:00 9th meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

UNOPS segment

Statement by the Executive Director and UNOPS Strategic Plan, 2018-2021 [item 11]

UNOPS strategic plan, 2018-2021

UNOPS biennial budget estimates, 2018-2019

Report of the ACABQ on the UNOPS biennial budget estimates, 2018-2019

Annual statistical report on the procurement activities of United Nations system organisations, 2016

15:00 to 17:00 10th meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

Joint segment

1. Financial, Budgetary and Administrative Matters [item 12]

   Report of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS on joint procurement activities

2. Follow-up to UNAIDS Programme Coordinating Board meeting [item 13]

   Joint UNDP/UNFPA report on follow-up to recommendations of the Programme Coordinating Board of UNAIDS

3. Field visit [item 14]

   Report on the joint field visit to Nepal

4. Other matters [item 16]

   Address by the Chair of the UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS/UN-Women Staff Council

   Adoption of pending decisions

5. Organizational matters [item 1]

   Draft annual workplan of the Executive Board for 2018

   Adoption of the tentative workplans for the special session 2017 and the first regular session 2018

Other meetings

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Workshop on "UNESCO activities promoting South-South and triangular Cooperation in Africa" (on the occasion of the United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation (12 September (A/RES/58/220)) (co-organized by United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation (UNOSSC), in cooperation with the Group of 77)

10:00 to 13:00 — Conference Room 11

All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Ines Tofalo, UNOSSC (e-mail ines.tofalo@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-5123).

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS): Working Group

13:15 to 14:30 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 8

Group of 77 (on oceans)

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 8

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Trusteeship Council Chamber

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Prayer service on the occasion of the opening of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See and the Archdiocese of New York)

18:00 — Church of the Holy Family (315 East 47th Street)

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (e-mail event@holyseemission.org; tel. 1 (212) 370-7885).

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Informal consultations under agenda item 78 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Follow-up to the Preparatory Committee established by General Assembly resolution 69/292: Development of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction

Tuesday, 12 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 8

Main Committees

First Committee

Thursday, 28 September 2017

15:00 Conference Room 4

Organizational meeting to consider its provisional programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/72/CRP.1) and indicative timetable for thematic discussions (to be issued as document A/C.1/72/CRP.2)

A list of documents of the Committee will be issued in mid-September as A/C.1/72/INF/1.

Monday, 2, to Tuesday, 10 October 2017

10:00 Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items and to hear statements by civil society.

The list of speakers for the general debate *is open until Tuesday, 3 October 2017*, at 18:00. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers prior to 15 September, should contact the First Committee Secretariat (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058; with copy to e-mail cianciulli@un.org).

As of 15 September 2017, delegations wishing to be inscribed on the *list of speakers* will be requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal available at http://delegate.un.int. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM Help-desk (e-mail help-desk@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, a time limit should be observed of *8 to 10 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *13 to 15* minutes for those speaking on behalf of several delegations.

The Committee will then hold thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items from Wednesday, 11 October tentatively, to Wednesday, 25 October 2017 (afternoon).

Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items will be from Thursday, 26 October (afternoon) to Thursday, 2 November 2017.

The list of speakers for the thematic discussions *will open* on Thursday, 5 October and close on Monday, 16 October 2017, at 18:00. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the *list of speakers* will be requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

The time limit for the thematic discussions *is five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of *this time limit*.

The *composition of delegations*, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact the First Committee Secretariat (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; Room S-3057; with copy to e-mail komatina@un.org)).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*, and will be available on the First Committee Place shortly.

With respect to the process for consideration of possible programme budget implications (PBIs) of draft resolutions and decisions, delegations are reminded that they should allow sufficient time for the preparation of the estimate of expenditures by the Secretariat. Further details on the regulatory framework, process and practice for PBIs are available by *clicking here*.

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the seventy-second session of the First Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement to papersmart1@un.org at *least one hour in advance of delivery*.

The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the First Committee PaperSmart portal only when read out by the delegation.

Any additional queries should be directed to Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the First Committee (e-mail elliotts@un.org). Contact details of the First Committee secretariat are accessible by *clicking here*.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Thursday, 28 September 2017

10:00 1st meeting Conference Room 4

The proposed programme of work and timetable of the Committee is contained in document A/71/503.

Monday, 2 October 2017

15:00 Conference Room 4

The Committee will begin its consideration of the cluster of items on decolonization.

The *list of speakers* for the general discussion on all items of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers prior to 15 September, should contact the Fourth Committee Secretariat (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9488; Room S-3055; with copy to casast@un.org). As of 15 September 2017, delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers will be requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal available at http://delegate.un.int. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM Help-desk (e-mail help-desk@un.org).

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

The *composition of delegations*, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Requests to appear as a petitioner before the Committee under the agenda item entitled "Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples" should be submitted online by filling out a form that will be available by *clicking here*. Requests will be accepted *until Thursday, 21 September 2017 (close of business, New York time)*. The online form should be submitted with an attachment containing a scanned copy of a letter requesting to appear as a petitioner, which must be addressed to the Chair of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee), specify the Non-Self-Governing Territory under which you would like to petition (see list by *clicking here*) and be signed by hand. *Background information* on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*.

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the seventy-second session of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement to papersmart4@un.org, at *least one hour in advance of delivery*. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) PaperSmart portal *only when read out* by the delegation.

Any additional queries should be directed to Ms. Sangeeta Sharma, Secretary of the Fourth Committee (e-mail sharma7@un.org). Contact details of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) secretariat are accessible by *clicking here*.

Second Committee

Monday, 25 September 2017

15:00 Conference Room 2

Organizational meeting for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly

The Second Committee will consider its proposed organization of work (A/C.2/72/L.1), the status of documentation (A/C.2/72/L.1/Add.1), and discuss the conduct of work of the Committee for the session.

Monday, 2 October 2017

10:00 **Conference Room 2**

The Second Committee will begin its substantive work for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly. The session will open with a keynote address followed by the opening of the general debate (Monday, 2, to Wednesday, 4 October 2017). Additional information will be available on the website of the Committee following the opening of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly on Tuesday, 12 September 2017.

Inscription to the *list of speakers for the general debate* and the *general discussion of individual agenda items* of the Second Committee will open on Wednesday, 13 September 2017. In accordance with established practice of the Committee, the *time limits of seven minutes* for individual Member States and *10 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States *during the general debate* and *five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the *general discussion of individual agenda items* will be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Delegations are reminded that requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States should be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers module on the e-deleGATE portal (please *click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription.

For information regarding access to the e-deleGATE portal, please contact the DGACM Helpdesk (e-mail help-desk@un.org).

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the *lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items* of the Committee should submit their requests, *in writing*, to the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Tavares (e-mail pricec@un.org; 12th floor of the Secretariat Building).

PaperSmart services will be available to the Second Committee at the seventy-second session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through PaperSmart should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Second Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

For inclusion in the *list of participants* for the session, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal, which will become available in October 2017. More information on the new module will follow.

Security Council

Informal Working Group on Documentation and Other Procedural Questions

Open briefing

Tuesday, 12 September 2017

16:30 to 18:00 Conference Room 7

Briefing by the Chair of the Informal Working Group on adoption of revised Presidential Note 507 (S/2017/507)

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Second regular session

Tuesday, 12, to Friday, 15 September 2017 Conference Room 2

The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work of the UNICEF Executive Board are contained in document E/ICEF/2017/14. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available by *clicking here*.

Member States as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (1 (212) 326-7096), or by e-mail to Ms. Hikari Arai (harai@unicef.org), *as early as possible*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate in writing, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *three minutes* for individual delegations speaking in their national capacity and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group. UNICEF is fully committed to diversity and inclusion. To ensure that the Executive Board session is fully accessible, participants are kindly reminded of a few basic tenets that will enable all delegates to enjoy the full benefit of the deliberations. To the extent possible, speakers are encouraged to introduce themselves and to read out and/or verbally describe visual materials in slides, charts and graphs.

The United Nations provides a range of tools and services in support of persons with disabilities through its Accessibility Centre (located in the first basement level of the Conference Building); an Accessibility Service Kiosk (adjacent to the Information Desk at the Visitors' Entrance); and a Documents Assistance Centre (in the Delegates' Lounge). UNICEF would be happy to put delegates in touch with the Centre, or with advance notice they can let us know what services they wish us to procure on their behalf.

As per established practice, advance copies of all session documentation are available on the UNICEF Executive Board website (*click here*). The upcoming 2017 second regular session will be PaperSmart. During the session, hard copies will not be distributed. All documentation will be available to download through the UNICEF Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

The UNICEF Executive Board homepage will also provide a link to the PaperSmart portal. Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn: Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the email. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the PaperSmart portal.

Delegations presenting statements during the general discussion and on specific agenda items will be called upon by the President in the following order of priority:

(a) Members of the Bureau of the UNICEF Executive Board who may wish to take the floor (organized by rank);

(b) Representatives of United Nations Regional Groups speaking on behalf of their groups (organized by rank);

(c) Permanent Missions of the United Nations that had sent in advance written requests to the UNICEF secretariat to take the floor at a specific time (with priority given to members of the Executive Board, followed by observers). Delegations are encouraged to send in such requests in a timely fashion to harai@unicef.org, with a clear indication in the subject line of the title and date of the meeting and agenda item; and

(d) Requests received from the floor through the electronic system, on a first come, first served basis.

Delegations are kindly requested to bring *10 copies* of their statements to the conference officers for interpretation. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Second regular session 2017

Informal consultations

Thursday, 28 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 12

On the UNDP strategic plan 2018-2021

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Friday, 29 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 12

On the UNDP Integrated Budget and Integrated Results and Resources Framework 2018-2021

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming other meetings

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High-level panel discussion on "The road to the fortieth anniversary of the adoption of the Buenos Aires Plan of Action (BAPA+40)" (on the occasion of the United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation (12 September (A/RES/58/220)) (organized by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation (UNOSSC))

Tuesday, 12 September 2017

13:00 to 14:00 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Mithre J. Sandrasagra, UNOSSC (e-mail mithre.sandrasagra@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-5493).

OIC Group (at the expert level)

Tuesday, 12 September 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Friday, 15 September 2017

08:30 to 09:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties

Friday, 15 September 2017

09:45 to 11:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Non-Aligned Movement (Ministerial Committee on Palestine)

Tuesday, 19 September 2017

09:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Non-Aligned Movement (ministerial meeting)

Wednesday, 20 September 2017

09:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Ministerial Meeting of the Group of Friends of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (A/RES/69/312) (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

Friday, 22 September 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Open to the Group of Friends of UNAOC. For further information, please contact Ms. Anna Pavlyuchenko, UNAOC (e-mail annap@unops.org; tel. 1 (646) 479-0914).

Announcements

Press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

Tenth Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (Article XIV)

The Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty will be held at United Nations Headquarters, on Wednesday, 20 September 2017, from 11:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2.

Ratifying States are reminded that *credentials* should be issued for their representatives and the name of alternate representatives and advisers, in accordance with rule 3 of the draft rules of procedure (CTBT-Art.XIV/2017/1). The credentials should be submitted no later than *Tuesday, 12 September 2017*, to the New York Liaison Office of the Comprehensive-Nuclear-Test Ban Treaty Organization (Attn: Mr. José Rosemberg, Library Building Room L-0335, United Nations Headquarters; tel. 1 (212) 963-2063). Copies of credentials can be e-mailed to jose.rosemberg@ctbto.org (copy nadine.parsi@ctbto.org and ctbto.pmo.secretariat.support@ctbto.org).

Signatory and Other States, as well as specialized agencies, related organizations and *intergovernmental organizations* attending the Conference are requested to send the *composition of their delegations* to the Conference Secretariat *as soon as possible*, but no later than *Tuesday, 12 September 2017*. Electronic copies of the composition of delegations may be sent by e-mail to Ms. Nadine Parsi (nadine.parsi@ctbto.org).

The provisional *list of speakers* for the general exchange of views by ratifying States and signatories *is open*. Those wishing to add the names of their representatives to the list of speakers before the beginning of the meeting are invited to send their requests to Mr. Hong Tan (e-mail tan1@un.org).

With reference to paragraph 14 of document CTBT-Art.XIV/2017/INF.1/Corr.1, entitled "Information for participants" at the Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, all delegates are reminded that security regulations in force require all participants in the Conference *to be registered and have a valid grounds pass plus a colour-coded access card*. Packages including access cards for Member States prepared by the Protocol and Liaison Services will be ready for collection on Thursday, 14 September 2017, at Conference Room B.

Participants wishing to distribute copies of their *statements* are requested to provide *300 copies* of their official statements for distribution in the conference room. The United Nations Secretariat does not provide photocopying services.

Further information on the Conference can be found on the CTBTO Preparatory Commission website (*click here*); or on the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs website by *clicking here*.

Broadcast and Conference Support Section Announcement (BCSS)

To all permanent missions wishing to use the teleprompter during the high-level debates of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly:

The Broadcast and Conference Support Section (BCSS) has e-mailed all permanent missions an invitation letter for reserving the teleprompter during their country's Head of State speech during the general debates of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly. A Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document is included with the message.

A Teleprompter Open House is scheduled for *Saturday, 16 September* 2017. We ask the permanent missions to schedule their *30-minute session* by replying directly to the invitation. BCSS will provide a full orientation at that time. If your delegation has not yet decided whether to reserve the teleprompter, we encourage you to attend the Open House.

All permanent missions that did not receive the e-mail invitation and FAQ should send an e-mail to request-for-services@un.org, *with* "Teleprompter Request (country name)" in the subject line.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *September 2017*:

General Assembly Documentation (English and French)

Introduction to United Nations Documents (English and French)

Security Council Documentation

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

In addition to the training offered, the Library will be hosting the following event:

Foreign Policy's view on United Nations Issues

To register for this session, please *sign up here*.

2018 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa: Deadline for applications Friday, 20 October 2017

The 2018 United Nations Regional Course for Africa will be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 5 February to 2 March 2018. This course *is open for candidates from Member States of the United Nations*, which are also members of the regional group of

African States. Applications for the 2018 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa are now being accepted. The *deadline* for applications is *Friday, 20 October 2017*. The 2018 Regional Course for Africa will be conducted in English.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*); or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* provides comprehensive coverage of the Security Council's interpretation and application of the United Nations Charter and its own Provisional Rules of Procedure. It is prepared by the Security Council Affairs Division in the Department of Political Affairs.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law and international relations, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations in following the evolving practice of the Council and gaining a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The *Repertoire* is available in the six official languages of the United Nations. The latest printed volume (Seventeenth Supplement), covering the years 2010 to 2011, is now available.

For copies of this volume and all previous Supplements, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288). The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Parts I, V and X of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the *Repertoire section* of the website of the Security Council.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2017 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 8 September 2017

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

[archived video]

96th plenary meeting — *New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support: draft resolution (A/71/L.70/Rev.1)* [item 62 (a)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 62.

The representative of Ecuador (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/71/L.70/Rev.1.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/71/L.70/Rev.1 (resolution 71/320).

Statements in explanation of vote after adoption were made by the representatives of Djibouti (on behalf of the African States), the United States and South Africa.

The representative of the European Union made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 62 and of agenda item 62 as a whole.

Rights of indigenous peoples: draft resolution (A/71/L.82) [item 65]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 65.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement on programme budget implications of draft resolution A/71/L.82.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/71/L.82 (resolution 71/321).

Statements in explanation of vote after adoption were made by the representatives of Canada (also on behalf of Australia and New Zealand), China (also on behalf of Bangladesh, Cameroon, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Morocco, Myanmar, Nigeria, the Russian Federation, the Philippines, Thailand and Viet Nam), Ghana (on behalf of the Co-Advisers to the President of the General Assembly), the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Mexico, Ecuador, Viet Nam, India and Bangladesh.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 65.

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items [item 7]

The General Assembly decided to reopen consideration of agenda item 106.

Crime prevention and criminal justice: draft resolution (A/71/L.80) [item 106]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 106.

The representative of Spain made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/71/L.80.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement on programme budget implications of draft resolution A/71/L.80.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/71/L.80 (resolution 71/322).

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote after adoption.

The observer of the Observer State of the Holy See made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 106.

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [item 121]

(a) Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly (A/71/1007)

(b) Draft resolution (A/71/1007, paragraph 64)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 121.

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly decided to waive the relevant provision of rule 78 in order to proceed immediately to the consideration of draft resolution contained in document A/71/1007.

The representative of Peru made a statement, in the course of which he made an oral correction to the Spanish version of the draft resolution.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly in paragraph 64 of its report, taking into account the correction to the Spanish version (A/71/1007) (resolution 71/323).

Statements in explanation of vote after adoption were made by the representatives of Estonia (on behalf of the Accountability, Coherence and Transparency Group) and Colombia.

The President made a statement.

The representative of Croatia made a statement in explanation of vote after adoption.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 121.

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries: draft resolution (A/71/L.84) [item 126 (t)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (t) of agenda item 126.

The representative of Brazil made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/71/L.84.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/71/L.84 (resolution 71/324).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (t) of agenda item 126.

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items [item 7]

The General Assembly decided to reopen consideration of sub-item (x) of agenda item 126.

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Democracy and Economic Development – GUAM: draft decision (A/71/L.85) [item 126 (x)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (x) of agenda item 126.

The General Assembly adopted draft decision A/71/L.85 (decision 71/556).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (x) of agenda item 126.

Prevention of armed conflict [item 31]

The General Assembly decided to include agenda item 31 in the draft agenda of its seventy-second session.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 31.

Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic [item 33]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of agenda item 33 and to include it in the draft agenda of its seventy-second session.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 33.

The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan [item 37]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of agenda item 37 and to include it in the draft agenda of its seventy-second session.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 37.

Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte [item 38]

The General Assembly decided to include agenda item 38 in the draft agenda of its seventy-second session.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 38.

The situation in Central America: progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development [item 40]

The General Assembly was informed that, pursuant to decision 60/508 of 31 October 2005, agenda item 40 had been included in the draft agenda of the seventy-second session.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 40.

Question of Cyprus [item 41]; *Armed aggression against the Democratic Republic of the Congo* [item 42]; *Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas)* [item 43]; *The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti* [item 44]; *Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security* [item 45]; *Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait* [item 46]

The General Assembly was informed that, pursuant to resolution 58/316 of 1 July 2004, agenda items 41 to 46 had been included in the draft agenda of the seventy-second session.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda items 41 to 46.

Appointment of members of the Board of the 10-Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns [item 115 (i)]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of sub-item (i) of agenda item 115 and to include it in the draft agenda of its seventy-second session.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (i) of agenda item 115.

Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations [item 120]

The General Assembly decided to include agenda item 120 in the draft agenda of its seventy-second session.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 120.

Strengthening of the United Nations system [item 123 (a)]

The General Assembly decided to include sub-item (a) of agenda item 123 in the draft agenda of its seventy-second session.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 123.

Cooperation between the United Nations and the African Union [item 126 (a)]

The General Assembly decided to include sub-item (a) of agenda item 126 in the draft agenda of its seventy-second session.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 126.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in East Timor [item 155]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of agenda item 155 and to include it in the draft agenda of its seventy-second session.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 155.

The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order [item 15]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of agenda item 15 and to include it in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 15.

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September 2017* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Djibouti
His Excellency Mohamed Siad Doualeh

Asia-Pacific States
Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal
His Excellency Durga Prasad Bhattarai

Eastern European States
Slovak Republic
His Excellency Michal Mlynár

Latin American and Caribbean States
Nicaragua
Her Excellency María Rubiales de Chamorro

Western European and other States
Denmark
His Excellency Ib Petersen

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

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The following items on the agenda remain open for consideration during the seventy-first session of the General Assembly: agenda items 9, 11 to 15, 19, 19 (h), 20, 28 to 31, 33 to 35, 37, 38, 40 to 46, 51, 61, 62, 62 (a), 65, 65 (a), 68, 68 (b), 69, 69 (a) to (d), 73, 73 (a), 110, 111, 114, 114 (a), 115, 115 (b) (g), (h), (i), and (l), 116, 117, 120, 121, 123 to 125, 126, 126 (b), (c), (e) to (h), (k), (m), (p), (s), (t) and (z), and 127 to 164.

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Seventy-second session

The seventy-second session of the General Assembly will convene at the United Nations Headquarters, on Tuesday, 12 September 2017.

The provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/72/150.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is issued as document A/72/100.

The list of supplementary items proposed for inclusion in the agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/72/200.

A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the seventy-second session is contained in document A/71/966.

The information note for delegations on arrangements for the high-level meetings and the general debate of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/INF/72/4.

General debate

The general debate will open on Tuesday, 19 September 2017.

The provisional list of speakers No. 2 for the general debate (*19 to 25 September 2017*) of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by e-mail and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions.

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum. Delegations may wish to inform their capitals accordingly.

The theme "Focusing on people: striving for peace and a decent life for all on a sustainable planet" has been proposed for the general debate at the seventy-second session, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 58/126, Annex (a letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 7 July 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers).

High-level plenary meeting to commemorate and promote the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/71 of 5 December 2016, a high-level plenary meeting convened by the President of the General Assembly to commemorate and promote the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons will be held on Tuesday, 26 September 2017, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, at 10:00.

The list of speakers *is open*. Delegations wishing to speak are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers (Mr. Tomas Casas (e-mail casast@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9488)).

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 22 August 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

High-level meeting of the General Assembly on the appraisal of the United Nations Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons

In accordance with General Assembly resolutions 70/179 and 71/287, the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the appraisal of the United Nations Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons will be held on Wednesday, 27 September, and Thursday, 28 September 2017.

The high-level meeting will consist of an opening plenary meeting on 27 September from 10:00 to 11:00, plenary meetings on 27 September from 11:00 to 13:00 and on 28 September from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, and a closing plenary meeting after the list of speakers has been exhausted, as well as two consecutive interactive panel discussions on 27 September from 15:00 to 18:00.

The plenary meetings will be held in the General Assembly Hall and the two interactive panel discussions will be held in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Member States, observer States and the European Union are invited to inscribe to the plenary meetings through the e-Speakers system (*click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription.

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A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 30 August 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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Informal consultations under agenda item 78 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Follow-up to the Preparatory Committee established by General Assembly resolution 69/292: Development of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 8

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research
2. International Public Sector Accounting Standards
3. Capital Master Plan
4. Executive meeting

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2048 (2012) concerning Guinea Bissau

15:00 to 16:30 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7

1. Briefing from the Secretariat on the third Secretary-General's report on progress made with regards to stabilization and restoration of constitutional order in Guinea-Bissau
2. Briefing from UNIOGBIS on the situation in Guinea-Bissau
3. Other matters

Informal Working Group on Documentation and Other Procedural Questions

Open briefing

16:30 to 18:00 Conference Room 7

Briefing by the Chair of the Informal Working Group on adoption of revised Presidential Note 507 (S/2017/507)

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Second regular session 2017

10:00 to 13:00 1st meeting [webcast] Conference Room 2

1. Opening of the session [item 1]

Opening statements by the President of the Executive Board and the Executive Director of UNICEF

2. Adoption of the provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work (E/ICEF/2017/14/Rev.1) [item 2]

3. UNICEF Strategic Plan, 2018-2021 (E/ICEF/2017/17/Rev.1 and E/ICEF/2017/18) [item 4]

13:15 to 14:45 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 2

15:00 to 17:00 2nd meeting [webcast] Conference Room 2

UNICEF Strategic Plan, 2018-2021 (E/ICEF/2017/17/Rev.1 and E/ICEF/2017/18) [item 4] *(continued)*

17:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 2

[The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *five minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group and *three minutes* for individual delegations.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn: Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)). Delegations are kindly requested to bring *10 copies* of their statements to the conference officers for interpretation. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

The Western European and Other States Group will meet daily from 08:30 to 09:30, in Conference Room C.]

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Group of 77 (on Second and Third Committees and related matters)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Eastern European Group (meeting with the Co-Facilitators of the preparatory process for the global compact for safe, regular and orderly migration)

11:00 to 11:50 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Eastern European Group (meeting with the Deputy Secretary-General on the ongoing review of the United Nations development system)

12:00 to 12:50 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

High-level panel discussion on "The road to the fortieth anniversary of the adoption of the Buenos Aires Plan of Action (BAPA+40)" (on the occasion of the United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation (12 September) (A/RES/58/220)) (organized by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation (UNOSSC))

13:00 to 14:00 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Mithre J. Sandrasagra, UNOSSC (e-mail mithre.sandrasagra@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-5493).

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS): Working Group Meeting

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

OIC Group (at the expert level)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

General Committee

Wednesday, 13 September 2017

10:00 1st meeting (closed) Economic and Social Council Chamber

Organization of work of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: memorandum of the Secretary-General (A/BUR/72/1 (to be issued))

Main Committees

First Committee

Thursday, 28 September 2017

15:00 Conference Room 4

Organizational meeting to consider its provisional programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/72/CRP.1) and indicative timetable for thematic discussions (to be issued as document A/C.1/72/CRP.2)

A list of documents of the Committee will be issued in mid-September as A/C.1/72/INF/1.

Monday, 2, to Tuesday, 10 October 2017

10:00 Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items and to hear statements by civil society.

The list of speakers for the general debate *is open until Tuesday, 3 October 2017*, at 18:00. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers prior to 15 September, should contact the First Committee Secretariat (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058; with copy to e-mail cianciulli@un.org).

As of 15 September 2017, delegations wishing to be inscribed on the *list of speakers* will be requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal available at http://delegate.un.int. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM Help-desk (e-mail help-desk@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, a time limit should be observed of *8 to 10 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *13 to 15* minutes for those speaking on behalf of several delegations.

The Committee will then hold thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items from Wednesday, 11 October tentatively, to Wednesday, 25 October 2017 (afternoon).

Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items will be from Thursday, 26 October (afternoon) to Thursday, 2 November 2017.

The list of speakers for the thematic discussions *will open* on Thursday, 5 October and close on Monday, 16 October 2017, at 18:00. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the *list of speakers* will be requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

The time limit for the thematic discussions *is five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of *this time limit*.

The *composition of delegations*, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact the First Committee secretariat (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; Room S-3057; with copy to e-mail komatina@un.org)).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*, and will be available on the First Committee Place shortly.

With respect to the process for consideration of possible programme budget implications (PBIs) of draft resolutions and decisions, delegations are reminded that they should allow sufficient time for the preparation of the estimate of expenditures by the Secretariat. Further details on the regulatory framework, process and practice for PBIs are available by *clicking here*.

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the seventy-second session of the First Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement to papersmart1@un.org at *least one hour in advance of delivery*.

The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the First Committee PaperSmart portal only when read out by the delegation.

Any additional queries should be directed to Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the First Committee (e-mail elliotts@un.org). Contact details of the First Committee secretariat are accessible by *clicking here*.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Thursday, 28 September 2017

10:00 1st meeting Conference Room 4

The proposed programme of work and timetable of the Committee is contained in document A/71/503.

Monday, 2 October 2017

15:00 Conference Room 4

The Committee will begin its consideration of the cluster of items on decolonization.

The *list of speakers* for the general discussion on all items of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers prior to 15 September, should contact the Fourth Committee secretariat (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9488; Room S-3055; with copy to casast@un.org). As of 15 September 2017, delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers will be requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal available at http://delegate.un.int. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM Help-desk (e-mail help-desk@un.org).

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

The *composition of delegations*, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Requests to appear as a petitioner before the Committee under the agenda item entitled "Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples" should be submitted online by filling out a form that will be available by *clicking here*. Requests will be accepted *until Thursday, 21 September 2017 (close of business, New York time)*. The online form should be submitted with an attachment containing a scanned copy of a letter requesting to appear as a petitioner, which must be addressed to the Chair of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee), specify the Non-Self-Governing Territory under which you would like to petition (see list by *clicking here*) and be signed by hand. *Background information* on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*.

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the seventy-second session of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee

(Fourth Committee) of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement to papersmart4@un.org, at *least one hour in advance of delivery*. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) PaperSmart portal *only when read out* by the delegation.

Any additional queries should be directed to Ms. Sangeeta Sharma, Secretary of the Fourth Committee (e-mail sharma7@un.org). Contact details of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) secretariat are accessible by *clicking here*.

Second Committee

Monday, 25 September 2017

15:00 Conference Room 2

Organizational meeting for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly

The Second Committee will consider its proposed organization of work (A/C.2/72/L.1), the status of documentation (A/C.2/72/L.1/Add.1), and discuss the conduct of work of the Committee for the session.

Monday, 2 October 2017

10:00 Conference Room 2

The Second Committee will begin its substantive work for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly. The session will open with a keynote address followed by the opening of the general debate (Monday, 2, to Wednesday, 4 October 2017). Additional information will be available on the website of the Committee following the opening of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly *today*, 12 September 2017.

Inscription to the *list of speakers for the general debate* and the *general discussion of individual agenda items* of the Second Committee will open on Wednesday, 13 September 2017. In accordance with established practice of the Committee, the *time limits of seven minutes* for individual Member States and *10 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States *during the general debate* and *five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the *general discussion of individual agenda items* will be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Delegations are reminded that requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States should be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers module on the e-deleGATE portal (please *click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription.

For information regarding access to the e-deleGATE portal, please contact the DGACM Helpdesk (e-mail help-desk@un.org).

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the *lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items* of the Committee should submit their requests, *in writing*, to the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Tavares (e-mail pricec@un.org; 12th floor of the Secretariat Building)).

PaperSmart services will be available to the Second Committee at the seventy-second session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through PaperSmart should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Second Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

For inclusion in the *list of participants* for the session, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal, which will become available in October 2017. More information on the new module will follow.

Sixth Committee

Monday, 2 October 2017

10:00 1st meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

The Sixth Committee will begin its substantive work for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly. The Committee will first consider the organization of its work, and then turn to the consideration of the first agenda item expected to be allocated to it, namely "Measures to eliminate international terrorism" (Provisional agenda item 110).

The *lists of speakers* for the debate on all agenda items expected to be allocated to the Sixth Committee are open for inscription. Delegations may contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (6thcommittee@un.org; (tel. 1 (212) 963-5331, fax 1 (212) 963-1963)) in order to inscribe on the respective lists of speakers. As of Friday, 15 September 2017, requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States may also be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers module on the e-deleGATE portal (please *click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within *one hour* of receipt of the request for inscription.

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the *lists of speakers* for the debate on agenda items expected to be allocated to the Sixth Committee should submit their requests directly to the secretariat of the Sixth Committee.

The names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal, which will become available in October 2017. More information on the new module will follow.

For information regarding access to the e-deleGATE portal, please contact the DGACM Helpdesk (e-mail help-desk@un.org).

PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the seventy-second session of the Sixth Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of the delivery to papersmart6@un.org. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the Sixth Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only when read out by the delegation. Delegations are nonetheless requested also to provide *30 hardcopies* of their statements to the conference officers at each meeting of the Committee.

Representatives of member States and of observers, involved in the work of the Sixth Committee at the seventy-second session, are invited to register for the Sixth Committee e-mail list through the online form available on the website of the Sixth Committee. The e-mail list will be used for communicating information concerning the work of the Committee and related events.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee.

Further background information on the Sixth Committee, including information concerning the seventy-second session, is available on the Committee's website (*click here*).

The meetings of the Sixth Committee will be webcast live on UN Web TV. Archive videos will also be available on the UN Web TV dedicated committee page.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Eleventh session

Liberia configuration

Wednesday, 13 September 2017

10:00 Informal meeting Conference Room 5

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Second regular session 2017

Informal consultations

Thursday, 28 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 12

On the UNDP strategic plan 2018-2021

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Friday, 29 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 12

On the UNDP Integrated Budget and Integrated Results and Resources Framework 2018-2021

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

Wednesday, 13 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) (plenary meeting)

Wednesday, 13 September 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters (informal meeting)

Thursday, 14 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room C

Non-Aligned Movement (Ministerial Committee on Palestine)

Tuesday, 19 September 2017

09:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Non-Aligned Movement (ministerial meeting)

Wednesday, 20 September 2017

09:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 4

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Friday, 15 September 2017

08:30 to 09:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties

Friday, 15 September 2017

09:45 to 11:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Event entitled "In Defence of Democracy: the Twentieth Anniversary of the Inter-Parliamentary Union's Universal Declaration on Democracy" (on the occasion of the International Day of Democracy (A/RES/62/7)) (organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU))

Friday, 15 September 2017

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact IPU (e-mail ny-office@ipu.org).

OIC Contact Group on Bosnia and Herzegovina (at the ministerial level)

Monday, 18 September 2017

10:00 to 11:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

OIC Contact Group on Muslims in Europe (at the ministerial level)

Monday, 18 September 2017

11:30 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

OIC Contact Group on Somalia (at the ministerial level)

Monday, 18 September 2017

15:00 to 16:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

OIC Contact Group on Sierra Leone (at the ministerial level)

Monday, 18 September 2017

16:30 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

OIC Contact Group on Rohingya Muslim Minority (at the ministerial level)

Tuesday, 19 September 2017

15:00 to 16:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

OIC Contact Group on the aggression of the Republic of Armenia against the Republic of Azerbaijan (at the ministerial level)

Tuesday, 19 September 2017

16:30 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

OIC Committee on Yemen (at the ministerial level)

Wednesday, 20 September 2017

10:00 to 11:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

OIC Committee on Mali (at the ministerial level)

Wednesday, 20 September 2017

11:30 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 12

OIC Committee on Palestine (at the ministerial level)

Wednesday, 20 September 2017

15:00 to 16:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 12

OIC Contact Group on Jammu and Kashmir (at the ministerial level)

Wednesday, 20 September 2017

16:30 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 12

OIC Annual Coordination Meeting of Foreign Ministers

Friday, 22 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3

Ministerial Meeting of the Group of Friends of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (A/RES/69/312) (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

Friday, 22 September 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Open to the Group of Friends of UNAOC. For further information, please contact Ms. Anna Pavlyuchenko, UNAOC (e-mail annap@unops.org; tel. 1 (646) 479-0914).

Announcements

Tenth Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (Article XIV)

The Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty will be held at United Nations Headquarters, on Wednesday, 20 September 2017, from 11:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2.

Ratifying States are reminded that *credentials* should be issued for their representatives and the name of alternate representatives and advisers, in accordance with rule 3 of the draft rules of procedure (CTBT-Art.XIV/2017/1). The credentials should be submitted no later than *today*, 12 September 2017, to the New York Liaison Office of the

Comprehensive-Nuclear-Test Ban Treaty Organization (Attn: Mr. José Rosemberg, Library Building Room L-0335, United Nations Headquarters; tel. 1 (212) 963-2063). Copies of credentials can be e-mailed to jose.rosemberg@ctbto.org (copy nadine.parsi@ctbto.org and ctbto.pmo.secretariat.support@ctbto.org).

Signatory and Other States, as well as specialized agencies, related organizations and *intergovernmental organizations* attending the Conference are requested to send the *composition of their delegations* to the Conference Secretariat *as soon as possible*, but no later than *today*, 12 September 2017. Electronic copies of the composition of delegations may be sent by e-mail to Ms. Nadine Parsi (nadine.parsi@ctbto.org).

The provisional *list of speakers* for the general exchange of views by ratifying States and signatories *is open*. Those wishing to add the names of their representatives to the list of speakers before the beginning of the meeting are invited to send their requests to Mr. Hong Tan (e-mail tan1@un.org).

With reference to paragraph 14 of document CTBT-Art.XIV/2017/INF.1/Corr.1, entitled "Information for participants" at the Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, all delegates are reminded that security regulations in force require all participants in the Conference *to be registered and have a valid grounds pass plus a colour-coded access card*. Packages including access cards for Member States prepared by the Protocol and Liaison Services will be ready for collection on Thursday, 14 September 2017, at Conference Room B.

Participants wishing to distribute copies of their *statements* are requested to provide *300 copies* of their official statements for distribution in the conference room. The United Nations Secretariat does not provide photocopying services.

Further information on the Conference can be found on the CTBTO Preparatory Commission website (*click here*); or on the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs website by *clicking here*.

Press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

Broadcast and Conference Support Section Announcement (BCSS)

To all permanent missions wishing to use the teleprompter during the high-level debates of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly:

The Broadcast and Conference Support Section (BCSS) has e-mailed all permanent missions an invitation letter for reserving the teleprompter during their country's Head of State speech during the general debates of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly. A Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document is included with the message.

A Teleprompter Open House is scheduled for *Saturday, 16 September* 2017. We ask the permanent missions to schedule their *30-minute session* by replying directly to the

invitation. BCSS will provide a full orientation at that time. If your delegation has not yet decided whether to reserve the teleprompter, we encourage you to attend the Open House.

All permanent missions that did not receive the e-mail invitation and FAQ should send an e-mail to request-for-services@un.org, *with* "Teleprompter Request (country name)" in the subject line.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *September 2017*:

General Assembly Documentation (English and French)

Introduction to United Nations Documents (English and French)

Security Council Documentation

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

In addition to the training offered, the Library will be hosting the following event:

Foreign Policy's view on United Nations Issues

To register for this session, please *sign up here*.

2018 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa: Deadline for applications Friday, 20 October 2017

The 2018 United Nations Regional Course for Africa will be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 5 February to 2 March 2018. This course *is open for candidates from Member States of the United Nations*, which are also members of the regional group of African States. Applications for the 2018 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa are now being accepted. The *deadline* for applications is *Friday, 20 October 2017*. The 2018 Regional Course for Africa will be conducted in English.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*); or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* provides comprehensive coverage of the Security Council's interpretation and application of the United Nations Charter and its own Provisional Rules of Procedure. It is prepared by the Security Council Affairs Division in the Department of Political Affairs.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law and international relations, academics and all those interested in the work of the

United Nations in following the evolving practice of the Council and gaining a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The *Repertoire* is available in the six official languages of the United Nations. The latest printed volume (Seventeenth Supplement), covering the years 2010 to 2011, is now available.

For copies of this volume and all previous Supplements, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288). The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Parts I, V and X of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the *Repertoire section* of the website of the Security Council.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2017 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 11 September 2017

Security Council

[archived video]

8041st meeting

Identical letters dated 19 January 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council (S/2016/53)

Report of the Secretary-General to the Security Council on the United Nations Mission in Colombia (S/2017/745)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Colombia to participate in the meeting, in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Jean Arnault, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Mission in Colombia, to participate in the meeting, in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Arnault.

Statements were made by the representatives of Sweden, Japan, Uruguay, Kazakhstan, the Plurinational State of Bolivia and the Russian Federation.

The representative of Colombia made a statement.

8042nd meeting

Non-proliferation/Democratic People's Republic of Korea

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Republic of Korea to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2017/769, submitted by the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2017/769) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2017/769) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2375 (2017).

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Japan, France, the United Kingdom, Ukraine, Uruguay, Italy, China, Sweden, the Russian Federation, Senegal, Egypt, Kazakhstan and the Plurinational State of Bolivia; and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the Representative of Ethiopia.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Republic of Korea.

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

[archived video]

97th plenary meeting

2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa: draft resolution (A/71/L.89) [item 12]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 12.

The representative of Swaziland (on behalf of the African States) made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/71/L.89.

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote before adoption.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/71/L.89 (resolution 71/325).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 12.

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: draft resolution (A/71/L.88) [item 13]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 13.

The representative of Gabon made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/71/L.88.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/71/L.88 (resolution 71/326).

The representative of Germany made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 13.

Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit: note by the President of the General Assembly (A/71/1018) [item 115 (h)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (h) of agenda item 115.

The General Assembly appointed Mr. Keiko Kamoika (Japan) as a member of the Joint Inspection Unit for a two-year term of office, beginning on 1 January 2018 and expiring on 31 December 2019.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (h) of agenda item 115.

Central role of the United Nations system in global Governance: draft resolution (A/71/L.90) [item 123 (b)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 123.

The representative of Ecuador (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/71/L.90.

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The representative of South Africa made a statement.

By 86 votes to 2, with 42 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/71/L.90 (resolution 71/327).

The representative of Estonia (on behalf of the European Union and its member States) made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

Statements were made by the representatives of Singapore, Liechtenstein and Japan.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 123 and of agenda item 123 as a whole.

Multilingualism: draft resolution (A/71/L.86) [item 125]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 125.

The representative of Burkina Faso made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/71/L.86.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/71/L.86 (resolution 71/328).

The representative of Israel made a statement in explanation of vote after adoption.

The representative of Peru (on behalf of the Group of Friends of Spanish) made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 125.

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Caribbean Community: draft resolution (A/71/L.87) [item 126 (h)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (h) of agenda item 126.

The representative of Haiti made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/71/L.87.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/71/L.87 (resolution 71/329).

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote after adoption.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (h) of agenda item 126 and of agenda item 126 as a whole.

Agenda items that remain open for consideration during the seventy-first session of the General Assembly [item 7]

The President reminded the General Assembly that the following agenda items, which had been considered at previous meetings, still remained open during the seventy-first session of the General Assembly: items 9, 14, 19, 19 (h), 20, 29, 34, 35, 51, 61, 68, 68 (b), 69, 69 (a) through (d), 73, 110, 112, 114, 114 (a), 115, 115 (a), (b), (d), (g), (j), 117, 124, 127 to 135, 137 to 154 and 156 to 164.

The General Assembly decided to include agenda items 9, 14, 19, 19 (h), 20, 29, 34, 35, 51, 61, 68, 68 (b), 69, 69 (a) to (c), 73, 110, 112, 114, 114 (a), 115, 115 (a), 115 (b), 115 (d), 115 (g), 117, 124, 127 to 130, 132 to 135, 137 to 141, 143 to 145, 147 to 154 and 156 to 164 in the draft agenda of the seventy-second session.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda items 9, 14, 19, 19 (h), 20, 29, 34, 35, 51, 61, 68, 68 (b), 69, 69 (a) through (d), 73, 110, 112, 114, 114 (a), 115, 115 (a), 115 (b), 115 (d), 115 (g), 115 (j), 117, 124, 127 to 135, 137 to 154 and 156 to 164 at the seventy-first session.

98th plenary meeting

Closing of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly observed one minute of silent prayer or meditation.

The President-elect of the General Assembly for the seventy-second session took the oath of office in accordance with resolution 70/305 of 13 September 2016.

The President declared closed the seventy-first session of the General Assembly.

Committee on Conferences

Substantive session

550th meeting

Adoption of the report and proposed dates for the organizational and substantive sessions in 2018 [item 8]

Statements were made by the representatives of Austria, France, Ghana, Iran, Morocco, Paraguay and the Russian Federation.

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution on the pattern of conferences as well as the draft report of the Committee.

The Committee thus concluded its substantive session for 2017.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Amendments to Annexes I and II to the 1998 Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Geneva, 18 December 2009

Acceptance: Cyprus (11 September 2017)

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure. New York, 19 December 2011

Ratification: Cyprus (11 September 2017)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September 2017* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Djibouti
His Excellency Mohamed Siad Doualeh

Asia-Pacific States
Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal
His Excellency Durga Prasad Bhattarai

Eastern European States
Slovak Republic
His Excellency Michal Mlynár

Latin American and Caribbean States
Nicaragua
Her Excellency María Rubiales de Chamorro

Western European and other States
Denmark
His Excellency Ib Petersen

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

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The provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/72/150.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is issued as document A/72/100.

The list of supplementary items proposed for inclusion in the agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/72/200.

A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the seventy-second session is contained in document A/71/966.

The information note for delegations on arrangements for the high-level meetings and the general debate of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/INF/72/4.

In the lead-up to the general debate and the high-level meetings, the following information documents will be issued:

Note verbale from the Protocol and Liaison Service on protocol/accreditation arrangements;

Press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly;

Delegates' handbook; and

Information circular for the media.

Protocol information on accreditation and access arrangements for Member States, observers, intergovernmental organizations and the specialized agencies is contained in pages 9 and 10 of document A/INF/72/4.

All documents, forms and information material on the seventy-second session of the General Assembly issued by the Protocol and Liaison Service may be accessed at its website (*click here*).

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General debate

The general debate will open on Tuesday, 19 September 2017.

The provisional list of speakers No. 2 for the general debate (*19 to 25 September 2017*) of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by e-mail and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions.

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a

light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum. Delegations may wish to inform their capitals accordingly.

The theme "Focusing on people: striving for peace and a decent life for all on a sustainable planet" has been proposed for the general debate at the seventy-second session, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 58/126, Annex (a letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 7 July 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers).

High-level plenary meeting to commemorate and promote the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/71 of 5 December 2016, a high-level plenary meeting convened by the President of the General Assembly to commemorate and promote the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons will be held on Tuesday, 26 September 2017, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, at 10:00.

The list of speakers *is open*. Delegations wishing to speak are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers (Mr. Tomas Casas (e-mail casast@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9488)).

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 22 August 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

High-level meeting of the General Assembly on the appraisal of the United Nations Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons

In accordance with General Assembly resolutions 70/179 and 71/287, the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the appraisal of the United Nations Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons will be held on Wednesday, 27 September, and Thursday, 28 September 2017.

The high-level meeting will consist of an opening plenary meeting on 27 September from 10:00 to 11:00, plenary meetings on 27 September from 11:00 to 13:00 and on 28 September from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, and a closing plenary meeting after the list of speakers has been exhausted, as well as two consecutive interactive panel discussions on 27 September from 15:00 to 18:00.

The plenary meetings will be held in the General Assembly Hall and the two interactive panel discussions will be held in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Member States, observer States and the European Union are invited to inscribe to the plenary meetings through the e-Speakers system (*click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription.

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A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 30 August 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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Security Council

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Seventy-second session

General Committee

10:00 — 1st meeting (closed) — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Organization of work of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: memorandum of the Secretary-General (A/BUR/72/1)

Security Council

10:00 — 8045th meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Guinea-Bissau

Morning (following the adjournment of the 8045th meeting) — 8046th meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Somalia

   Report of the Secretary-General on Somalia (S/2017/751)

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Morning (following the adjournment of the 8046th meeting)	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room

UNSOM (S/2017/751)

Other matters

15:00	8047th meeting	Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Peace and security in Africa

   Report of the Secretary-General on situation in the Lake Chad Basin region (S/2017/764)

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10

1. Proposal for the seismic mitigation retrofit and life-cycle replacements project at the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific premises in Bangkok
2. Executive meeting

General Assembly
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Peacebuilding Commission

Eleventh session

Liberia configuration

10:00	Informal meeting	Conference Room 5

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Second regular session 2017

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1. UNICEF Gender Action Plan, 2018-2021 (E/ICEF/2017/16) [item 6]
2. UNICEF programme cooperation [item 8]

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Myanmar (E/ICEF/2017/P/L.10)

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Papua New Guinea (E/ICEF/2017/P/L.12)

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Latin America and Caribbean

Bolivia (Plurinational State of) (E/ICEF/2017/P/L.14)

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Dominican Republic (E/ICEF/2017/P/L.17)

Middle East and North Africa

Djibouti (E/ICEF/2017/P/L.18)

Egypt (E/ICEF/2017/P/L.19)

Palestinian children and women in Jordan, Lebanon, the Syrian Arab Republic and the State of Palestine area programme (E/ICEF/2017/P/L.20)

Sudan (E/ICEF/2017/P/L.21)

South Asia

India (E/ICEF/2017/P/L.22)

Nepal (E/ICEF/2017/P/L.23)

Pakistan (E/ICEF/2017/P/L.24)

Sri Lanka (E/ICEF/2017/P/L.25)

West and Central Africa

Burkina Faso (E/ICEF/2017/P/L.26)

Central African Republic (E/ICEF/2017/P/L.27)

Gabon (E/ICEF/2017/P/L.28)

Guinea (E/ICEF/2017/P/L.29)

Nigeria (E/ICEF/2017/P/L.30)

(b) Extensions of ongoing country programmes (E/ICEF/2017/P/L.31)

13:15 to 14:45 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 2

15:00 to 17:00 4th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 2

UNICEF programme cooperation [item 8] *(continued)*

(a) Country programme documents:

The country programme documents for this session will be presented by region:

Central and Eastern Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States

Bulgaria (E/ICEF/2017/P/L.5)

Kyrgyzstan (E/ICEF/2017/P/L.6)

Republic of Moldova (E/ICEF/2017/P/L.7)

Romania (E/ICEF/2017/P/L.8)

Ukraine (E/ICEF/2017/P/L.9)

East Asia and the Pacific

Myanmar (E/ICEF/2017/P/L.10)

Pacific Islands multi-country programme (Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia (Federated States of), Nauru, Niue, Palau, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tokelau, Tonga, Tuvalu and Vanuatu) (E/ICEF/2017/P/L.11)

Papua New Guinea (E/ICEF/2017/P/L.12)

Eastern and Southern Africa

Somalia (E/ICEF/2017/P/L.13)

Latin America and Caribbean

Bolivia (Plurinational State of) (E/ICEF/2017/P/L.14)

Chile (E/ICEF/2017/P/L.15)

Costa Rica (E/ICEF/2017/P/L.16)

Dominican Republic (E/ICEF/2017/P/L.17)

Middle East and North Africa

Djibouti (E/ICEF/2017/P/L.18)

Egypt (E/ICEF/2017/P/L.19)

Palestinian children and women in Jordan, Lebanon, the Syrian Arab Republic and the State of Palestine area programme (E/ICEF/2017/P/L.20)

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South Asia

India (E/ICEF/2017/P/L.22)

Nepal (E/ICEF/2017/P/L.23)

Pakistan (E/ICEF/2017/P/L.24)

Sri Lanka (E/ICEF/2017/P/L.25)

West and Central Africa

Burkina Faso (E/ICEF/2017/P/L.26)

Central African Republic (E/ICEF/2017/P/L.27)

Gabon (E/ICEF/2017/P/L.28)

Guinea (E/ICEF/2017/P/L.29)

Nigeria (E/ICEF/2017/P/L.30)

(b) Extensions of ongoing country programmes (E/ICEF/2017/P/L.31)

17:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 2

[The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *five minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group and *three minutes* for individual delegations.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn: Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)). Delegations are kindly requested to bring *10 copies* of their statements to the conference officers for interpretation. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

The Western European and Other States Group will meet daily from 08:30 to 09:30, in Conference Room C.]

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 4

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

Group of 77 (on Oceans)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (with Co-Facilitators of the preparatory process for the global pact for safe, regular and orderly migration)

11:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) (plenary meeting)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Friday, 15 September 2017

10:00 2nd plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: First report of the General Committee (A/72/250 (to be issued)) [item 7]

Main Committees

First Committee

Thursday, 28 September 2017

15:00 Conference Room 4

Organizational meeting to consider its provisional programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/72/CRP.1) and indicative timetable for thematic discussions (to be issued as document A/C.1/72/CRP.2)

A list of documents of the Committee will be issued in mid-September as A/C.1/72/INF/1.

Monday, 2, to Tuesday, 10 October 2017

10:00 Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items and to hear statements by civil society.

The list of speakers for the general debate *is open until Tuesday, 3 October 2017*, at 18:00. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers prior to 15 September, should contact the First Committee Secretariat (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058; with copy to e-mail cianciulli@un.org).

As of 15 September 2017, delegations wishing to be inscribed on the *list of speakers* will be requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal available at http://delegate.un.int. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM Help-desk (e-mail help-desk@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, a time limit should be observed of *8 to 10 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *13 to 15* minutes for those speaking on behalf of several delegations.

The Committee will then hold thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items from Wednesday, 11 October tentatively, to Wednesday, 25 October 2017 (afternoon).

Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items will be from Thursday, 26 October (afternoon) to Thursday, 2 November 2017.

The list of speakers for the thematic discussions *will open* on Thursday, 5 October and close on Monday, 16 October 2017, at 18:00. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the *list of speakers* will be requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

The time limit for the thematic discussions *is five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of *this time limit*.

The *composition of delegations*, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact the First Committee secretariat (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; Room S-3057; with copy to e-mail komatina@un.org)).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*, and will be available on the First Committee Place shortly.

With respect to the process for consideration of possible programme budget implications (PBIs) of draft resolutions and decisions, delegations are reminded that they should allow sufficient time for the preparation of the estimate of expenditures by the Secretariat. Further details on the regulatory framework, process and practice for PBIs are available by *clicking here*.

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the seventy-second session of the First Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement to papersmart1@un.org at *least one hour in advance of delivery*.

The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the First Committee PaperSmart portal only when read out by the delegation.

Any additional queries should be directed to Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the First Committee (e-mail elliotts@un.org). Contact details of the First Committee secretariat are accessible by *clicking here*.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee
(Fourth Committee)

Thursday, 28 September 2017

10:00 1st meeting Conference Room 4

The proposed programme of work and timetable of the Committee is contained in document A/71/503.

Monday, 2 October 2017

15:00 Conference Room 4

The Committee will begin its consideration of the cluster of items on decolonization.

The *list of speakers* for the general discussion on all items of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers prior to 15 September, should contact the Fourth Committee secretariat (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9488; Room S-3055; with copy to casast@un.org). As of 15 September 2017, delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers will be requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal available at http://delegate.un.int. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM Help-desk (e-mail help-desk@un.org).

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

The *composition of delegations*, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Requests to appear as a petitioner before the Committee under the agenda item entitled "Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples" should be submitted online by filling out a form that will be available by *clicking here*. Requests will be accepted *until Thursday, 21 September 2017 (close of business, New York time)*. The online form should be submitted with an attachment containing a scanned copy of a letter requesting to appear as a petitioner, which must be addressed to the Chair of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee), specify the Non-Self-Governing Territory under which you would like to petition (see list by *clicking here*) and be signed by hand. *Background information* on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*.

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the seventy-second session of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee

(Fourth Committee) of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement to papersmart4@un.org, at *least one hour in advance of delivery*. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) PaperSmart portal *only when read out* by the delegation.

Any additional queries should be directed to Ms. Sangeeta Sharma, Secretary of the Fourth Committee (e-mail sharma7@un.org). Contact details of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) secretariat are accessible by *clicking here*.

Second Committee

Monday, 25 September 2017

15:00 Conference Room 2

Organizational meeting for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly

The Second Committee will consider its proposed organization of work (A/C.2/72/L.1), the status of documentation (A/C.2/72/L.1/Add.1), and discuss the conduct of work of the Committee for the session.

Monday, 2 October 2017

10:00 Conference Room 2

The Second Committee will begin its substantive work for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly. The session will open with a keynote address followed by the opening of the general debate (Monday, 2, to Wednesday, 4 October 2017). Additional information will be available on the website of the Committee following the opening of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly.

Inscription to the *list of speakers for the general debate* and the *general discussion of individual agenda items* of the Second Committee will open *today*, 13 September 2017. In accordance with established practice of the Committee, the *time limits of seven minutes* for individual Member States and *10 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States *during the general debate* and *five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the *general discussion of individual agenda items* will be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Delegations are reminded that requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States should be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers module on the e-deleGATE portal (please *click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription.

For information regarding access to the e-deleGATE portal, please contact the DGACM Helpdesk (e-mail help-desk@un.org).

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the *lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items* of the Committee should submit their requests, *in writing*, to the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Tavares (e-mail pricec@un.org; 12th floor of the Secretariat Building)).

PaperSmart services will be available to the Second Committee at the seventy-second session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through PaperSmart should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Second Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

For inclusion in the *list of participants* for the session, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal, which will become available in October 2017. More information on the new module will follow.

Third Committee

Friday, 15 September 2017

11:00 Conference Room 3

Informal briefing on the organization of work of the Third Committee for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly (A/C.3/72/L.1* and A/C.3/72/L.1/Add.1 (to be issued)) pursuant to paragraph 3 (h) of the annex to General Assembly resolution 58/316.

Monday, 2 October 2017

10:00 Conference Room 1

The Committee will begin its work for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly. Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the seventy-second session, is available by *clicking here*.

The *list of speakers* for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Committee will open on Monday, 18 September 2017. Requests *for inscription* from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Third Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers module of the e-deleGATE portal *(click here)*. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription.

Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the *list of speakers* are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail slthirdcommittee@un.org).

Requests for *room reservations* for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that dissemination of their statements via *PaperSmart* is available. Delegations wishing to circulate statements electronically should e-mail the statement(s) *at least one hour in advance* of expected delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The agenda item under which the statement is to be delivered, as well as the date of the meeting should be clearly indicated on the first page of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

Sixth Committee

Monday, 2 October 2017

10:00 1st meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

The Sixth Committee will begin its substantive work for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly. The Committee will first consider the organization of its work, and then turn to the consideration of the first agenda item expected to be allocated to it, namely "Measures to eliminate international terrorism" (provisional agenda item 110).

The *lists of speakers* for the debate on all agenda items expected to be allocated to the Sixth Committee are open for inscription. Delegations may contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331, fax 1 (212) 963-1963)) in order to inscribe on the respective lists of speakers. As of Friday, 15 September 2017, requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States may also be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers module on the e-deleGATE portal (please *click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within *one hour* of receipt of the request for inscription.

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the *lists of speakers* for the debate on agenda items expected to be allocated to the Sixth Committee should submit their requests directly to the secretariat of the Sixth Committee.

The names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal, which will become available in October 2017. More information on the new module will follow.

For information regarding access to the e-deleGATE portal, please contact the DGACM Helpdesk (e-mail help-desk@un.org).

PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the seventy-second session of the Sixth Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of the delivery to papersmart6@un.org. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the Sixth Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only when read out by the delegation. Delegations are nonetheless requested also to provide *30 hard copies* of their statements to the conference officers at each meeting of the Committee.

Representatives of member States and of observers, involved in the work of the Sixth Committee at the seventy-second session, are invited to register for the Sixth

Committee e-mail list through the online form available on the website of the Sixth Committee. The e-mail list will be used for communicating information concerning the work of the Committee and related events.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee.

Further background information on the Sixth Committee, including information concerning the seventy-second session, is available on the Committee's website (*click here*).

The meetings of the Sixth Committee will be webcast live on UN Web TV. Archive videos will also be available on the UN Web TV dedicated committee page.

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Friday, 15 September 2017

10:00 to 11:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Briefing by the Deputy Secretary-General on the repositioning of the United Nations development system. The briefing is convened by the President of the Council (Czech Republic) in the context of the implementation of the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system.

All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Alexander Tadion, Executive Office of the Secretary-General, Office of the Deputy Secretary-General (e-mail tadion@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4892).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Second regular session 2017

Informal consultations

Thursday, 28 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 12

On the UNDP strategic plan 2018-2021

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Friday, 29 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 12

On the UNDP Integrated Budget and Integrated Results and Resources Framework 2018-2021

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters (informal meeting)

Thursday, 14 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room C

Non-Aligned Movement (Ministerial Committee on Palestine)

Tuesday, 19 September 2017

09:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Non-Aligned Movement (ministerial meeting)

Wednesday, 20 September 2017

09:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 4

African Group (ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 14 September 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Friday, 15 September 2017

08:30 to 09:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties

Friday, 15 September 2017

09:45 to 11:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Special event entitled "Student Observance of the International Day of Peace" (21 September) (A/RES/55/282)) (organized by the United Nations Department of Public Information (DPI))

Friday, 15 September 2017

09:30 to 12:00 Conference Room 4

For further information, please contact Ms. Antje Watermann, DPI (e-mail watermann@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3429), or *click here.*

Event entitled "In Defence of Democracy: the Twentieth Anniversary of the Inter-Parliamentary Union's Universal Declaration on Democracy" (on the occasion of the International Day of Democracy (A/RES/62/7)) (organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU))

Friday, 15 September 2017

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact IPU (e-mail ny-office@ipu.org).

OIC Contact Group on Bosnia and Herzegovina (at the ministerial level)

Monday, 18 September 2017

10:00 to 11:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

OIC Contact Group on Muslims in Europe (at the ministerial level)

Monday, 18 September 2017

11:30 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

OIC Contact Group on Somalia (at the ministerial level)

Monday, 18 September 2017

15:00 to 16:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

OIC Contact Group on Sierra Leone (at the ministerial level)

Monday, 18 September 2017

16:30 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

OIC Contact Group on Rohingya Muslim Minority (at the ministerial level)

Tuesday, 19 September 2017

15:00 to 16:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

OIC Contact Group on the aggression of the Republic of Armenia against the Republic of Azerbaijan (at the ministerial level)

Tuesday, 19 September 2017

16:30 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

OIC Committee on Yemen (at the ministerial level)

Wednesday, 20 September 2017

10:00 to 11:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

OIC Committee on Mali (at the ministerial level)

Wednesday, 20 September 2017

11:30 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

OIC Contact Group on Jammu and Kashmir (at the ministerial level)

Wednesday, 20 September 2017

15:00 to 16:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 12

OIC Committee on Palestine (at the ministerial level)

Wednesday, 20 September 2017

16:30 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 12

OIC Annual Coordination Meeting of Foreign Ministers

Friday, 22 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3

Event on "Realizing agenda 2030: How Islamic Finance – Through Impact Investing – can help achieve the SDGs" (A/RES/70/1) (co-organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) and the Islamic Development Bank Group (IDBG))

Wednesday, 20 September 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room B

For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Sitara Sofizada, UNDP (e-mail sitara.sofizada@undp.org).

Group of 77 (Twenty-ninth Annual Meeting of Senior Officials)

Thursday, 21 September 2017

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2

Group of 77 (Forty-first Annual Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs)

Friday, 22 September 2017

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 4
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 4

High-level launch of United Nations and World Bank joint study entitled "Pathways to Peace: Inclusive Approaches to Preventing Violent Conflict" (A/RES/70/262) (co-organized by the World Bank and the United Nations)

Thursday, 21 September 2017

17:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 3

All are invited. For further information, contact Mr. Jago Salmon, PBSO (e-mail salmon@un.org).

Ministerial Meeting of the Group of Friends of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (A/RES/69/312) (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

Friday, 22 September 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

For further information, please contact Ms. Anna Pavlyuchenko, UNAOC (e-mail annap@unops.org; tel. 1 (646) 479-0914).

Eastern European Group (at the expert level)

Monday, 25 September 2017

11:00 to 12:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Announcements

Tenth Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (Article XIV)

The Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty will be held at United Nations Headquarters, on Wednesday, 20 September 2017, from 11:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2.

Ratifying States are reminded that *credentials* should be issued for their representatives and the name of alternate representatives and advisers, in accordance with rule 3 of the draft rules of procedure (CTBT-Art.XIV/2017/1). The credentials should be submitted to the New York Liaison Office of the Comprehensive-Nuclear-Test Ban Treaty Organization (Attn: Mr. José Rosemberg, Library Building Room L-0335, United Nations Headquarters; tel. 1 (212) 963-2063). Copies of credentials can be e-mailed to jose.rosemberg@ctbto.org (copy nadine.parsi@ctbto.org and ctbto.pmo.secretariat.support@ctbto.org).

Signatory and Other States, as well as specialized agencies, related organizations and *intergovernmental organizations* attending the Conference are requested to send the *composition of their delegations* to the Conference Secretariat *as soon as possible*. Electronic copies of the composition of delegations may be sent by e-mail to Ms. Nadine Parsi (nadine.parsi@ctbto.org).

The provisional *list of speakers* for the general exchange of views by ratifying States and signatories *is open*. Those wishing to add the names of their representatives to the list of speakers before the beginning of the meeting are invited to send their requests to Mr. Hong Tan (e-mail tan1@un.org).

With reference to paragraph 14 of document CTBT-Art.XIV/2017/INF.1/Corr.1, entitled "Information for participants" at the Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of

the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, all delegates are reminded that security regulations in force require all participants in the Conference *to be registered and have a valid grounds pass plus a colour-coded access card*. Packages including access cards for Member States prepared by the Protocol and Liaison Services will be ready for collection on Thursday, 14 September 2017, at Conference Room B.

Participants wishing to distribute copies of their *statements* are requested to provide *300 copies* of their official statements for distribution in the conference room. The United Nations Secretariat does not provide photocopying services.

Further information on the Conference can be found on the CTBTO Preparatory Commission website (*click here*); or on the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs website by *clicking here*.

Press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

Broadcast and Conference Support Section Announcement (BCSS)

To all permanent missions wishing to use the teleprompter during the high-level debates of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly:

The Broadcast and Conference Support Section (BCSS) has e-mailed all permanent missions an invitation letter for reserving the teleprompter during their country's Head of State speech during the general debates of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly. A Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document is included with the message.

A Teleprompter Open House is scheduled for *Saturday, 16 September* 2017. We ask the permanent missions to schedule their *30-minute session* by replying directly to the invitation. BCSS will provide a full orientation at that time. If your delegation has not yet decided whether to reserve the teleprompter, we encourage you to attend the Open House.

All permanent missions that did not receive the e-mail invitation and FAQ should send an e-mail to request-for-services@un.org, *with* "Teleprompter Request (country name)" in the subject line.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *September 2017*:

General Assembly Documentation (English and French)

Introduction to United Nations Documents (English and French)

Security Council Documentation

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

In addition to the training offered, the Library will be hosting the following event:

Foreign Policy's view on United Nations Issues

To register for this session, please *sign up here*.

2018 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa: Deadline for applications Friday, 20 October 2017

The 2018 United Nations Regional Course for Africa will be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 5 February to 2 March 2018. This course *is open for candidates from Member States of the United Nations*, which are also members of the regional group of African States. Applications for the 2018 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa are now being accepted. The *deadline* for applications is *Friday, 20 October 2017*. The 2018 Regional Course for Africa will be conducted in English.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*); or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org).

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Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2017 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 12 September 2017

Security Council

[archived video]

8043rd meeting

Security Council mission

Briefing by Security Council mission to Ethiopia (6 to 8 September 2017)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Ethiopia, on the Security Council mission to Ethiopia (6 to 8 September 2017).

8044th meeting

Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and subregional organizations in maintaining international peace and security

African Union

Report of the Secretary-General on strengthening the partnership between the United Nations and the African Union on issues of peace and security in Africa, including on the work of the United Nations Office to the African Union (S/2017/744)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited Mr. Haile Menkerios, Special Representative of the Secretary-General to the African Union and Head of the United Nations Office to the African Union (UNOAU), to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Menkerios.

Statements were made by the representatives of Senegal, Egypt, the United States, Japan, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, the Russian Federation, China, Sweden, Italy, Uruguay, France, Kazakhstan, the United Kingdom and Ukraine; and by the President speaking in his capacity as the representative of Ethiopia.

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

[archived video]

1st plenary meeting

Opening of the session by the President of the General Assembly [item 1]

The President, His Excellency Miroslav Lajčák (Slovakia), declared the seventy-second session of the General Assembly opened.

Minute of silent prayer or meditation [item 2]

The General Assembly observed one minute of silent prayer or meditation.

The President made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/72/380) [item 141]

The General Assembly took note of the letter from the Secretary-General (A/72/380) concerning four Member States which were in arrears in the payment of their financial contributions to the United Nations within the terms of Article 19 of the Charter.

Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee [item 3 (a)]

The General Assembly decided to appoint the following States as members of the Credentials Committee: Cabo Verde, China, Dominica, Indonesia, Ireland, the Russian Federation, Uganda, Uruguay and the United States of America.

Organization of work of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly: letter from the Chair of the Committee on Conferences (A/72/376) [items 7 and 140]

The General Assembly took note of document A/72/376, containing a letter dated 5 September 2017 from the Chair of the Committee on Conferences addressed to the President of the General Assembly.

The General Assembly decided to authorize the following subsidiary organs of the Assembly to meet during the main part of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly: Committee on Relations with the Host Country; Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People; Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Officer for Project Services; Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund; Independent Audit Advisory Committee; and Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court.

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September 2017* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Djibouti
His Excellency Mohamed Siad Doualeh

Asia-Pacific States
Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal
His Excellency Durga Prasad Bhattarai

Eastern European States
Slovak Republic
His Excellency Michal Mlynár

Latin American and Caribbean States
Nicaragua
Her Excellency Maria Rubiales de Chamorro

Western European and other States
Denmark
His Excellency Ib Petersen

General Assembly
Seventy-second session

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the *list of speakers* of plenary meetings of the General Assembly are kindly requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal available at http://delegate.un.int.

The e-Speakers link to inscribe for the plenary meetings *is open*. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM help-desk (e-mail help-desk@un.org). For any other inquiries regarding the list of speakers, please contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Mr. Carlos Galindo (e-mail galindo@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063), with copy to e-mail gaspeakerslist@un.org).

For the submission of a *draft resolution* or a *draft decision* for the plenary, as well as for the questions on the submission, please call 1 (212) 963-3322 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly. The co-sponsorship of all draft resolutions and decisions in the General Assembly plenary now takes place via the General Assembly Plenary e-Sponsorship application in the e-deleGATE portal at http://delegate.un.int. Paper signature list for co-sponsorship will no longer be accepted.

The provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/72/150.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is issued as document A/72/100 and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-second session has been issued as document A/72/100/Add.1.

The list of supplementary items proposed for inclusion in the agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/72/200.

A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the seventy-second session is contained in document A/71/966.

The report of the Secretary-General on the status of documentation for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/966/Add.1.

The information note for delegations on arrangements for the high-level meetings and the general debate of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/INF/72/4.

A note verbale from the Protocol and Liaison Service on protocol/accreditation arrangements has been sent to by e-mail and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions and is available online (*click here*).

The Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available online (*click here*).

In the lead-up to the general debate and the high-level meetings, the following information documents have been issued:

Delegates' handbook; and

Information circular for the media.

Protocol information on accreditation and access arrangements for Member States, observers, intergovernmental organizations and the specialized agencies is contained in pages 9 and 10 of document A/INF/72/4.

All documents, forms and information material on the seventy-second session of the General Assembly issued by the Protocol and Liaison Service may be accessed at its website (*click here*).

In accordance with Rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, credentials for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly must be addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Head of the State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs. In accordance with Rule 25 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, credentials should indicate not more than five representatives and five alternate representatives, and as many advisers, technical advisers, experts and persons of similar status as may be required by the delegation. The original credentials should be delivered to Ms. Tomoko Iwata (Room S-3604) or Mr. Keiichiro Okimoto (Room S-3639), Office of Legal Affairs, not less than one week before the opening of the session. A copy of the credentials *should* also be transmitted to the Protocol and Liaison Service (Room S-0201, fax 1 (212) 963-1921).

For *PaperSmart Services*, delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

Delegations requesting *issuance of communications* addressed to the Secretary-General as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly contained in documents A/72/251.

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Materials that are accessible to the public on websites or through the media, such as statements, press releases, social media and images, should be cited rather than included in the communications.

Candiweb – A website dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters in New York, to access it, please *click here*.

General debate

The general debate will open on Tuesday, 19 September 2017.

The provisional list of speakers No. 2 for the general debate (*19 to 25 September 2017*) of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by e-mail and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions.

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum. Delegations may wish to inform their capitals accordingly.

The theme "Focusing on people: striving for peace and a decent life for all on a sustainable planet" has been proposed for the general debate at the seventy-second session, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 58/126, Annex (a letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 7 July 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers).

High-level plenary meeting to commemorate and promote the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/71 of 5 December 2016, a high-level plenary meeting convened by the President of the General Assembly to commemorate and promote the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons will be held on Tuesday, 26 September 2017, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, at 10:00.

The list of speakers *is open*. Delegations wishing to speak are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers (Mr. Tomas Casas (e-mail casast@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9488)).

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 22 August 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

High-level meeting of the General Assembly on the appraisal of the United Nations Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons

In accordance with General Assembly resolutions 70/179 and 71/287, the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the appraisal of the United Nations Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons will be held on Wednesday, 27 September, and Thursday, 28 September 2017.

The high-level meeting will consist of an opening plenary meeting on 27 September from 10:00 to 11:00, plenary meetings on 27 September from 11:00 to 13:00 and on 28 September from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, and a closing plenary

meeting after the list of speakers has been exhausted, as well as two consecutive interactive panel discussions on 27 September from 15:00 to 18:00.

The plenary meetings will be held in the General Assembly Hall and the two interactive panel discussions will be held in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Member States, observer States and the European Union are invited to inscribe to the plenary meetings through the e-Speakers system (*click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription.

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly are invited to inscribe to the plenary meetings with the list of speakers (e-mail galindo@un.org, with a copy to e-mail gaspeakerslist@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that statements in the plenary meetings are limited to *three minutes* for individual delegations and *five minutes* for statements made on behalf of a group of States. While a list of speakers will not be maintained for the interactive panel discussions, Members States are encouraged to send an e-mail to alejandrino@un.org to indicate in which panel discussion they wish to intervene. Interventions in the interactive panel discussions are limited to *three minutes*.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 30 August 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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For special events services, please contact the Special Events Unit/DM (e-mail specialevents@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4245);

For audiovisual services, please contact BCSS/DM (request-for-services@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9485);

For loaning of technological equipment (PC, printer, etc.), please contact OICT/DM (e-mail itservices@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3333).

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Documentation Services for Delegates provided by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM)

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Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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Documents issued at United Nations Headquarters on Monday, 11 September 2017

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations http://documents.un.org in the electronic version of the present Journal.

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A/71/1034–S/2017/752 Item 61 — Peacebuilding and sustaining peace — Letter dated 1 September 2017 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

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A/72/338 Item 137 of the provisional agenda — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 — Seismic mitigation retrofit and life-cycle replacements project at the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific premises in Bangkok — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *21 pages*

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Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
Sixty-eighth session

CEDAW/C/KEN/Q/8/Add.1 Item 4 of the provisional agenda — Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women — List of issues and questions in relation to the eighth periodic report of Kenya — Replies of Kenya [E F S (only)] — *19 pages*

Security Council

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A/71/1034–S/2017/752	Letter dated 1 September 2017 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to tne United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
S/2017/765	Letter dated 7 September 2017 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

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